

REMARKS

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-7, 9, 10, and 12-22 are pending in the application. Claims 4, 5, 12, 14-7 and 19 are withdrawn from consideration. Claim 1 is rejected. Claims 2-3, 6-7, 9-10, 13, 18 and 20-22 are objected to.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph

Claims 1 and 8-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. This rejection is withdrawn in part.

Applicant thanks the Office for its reconsideration of claim 1's R5 moiety and claims 8, 9, 10 and 11 rejections and acknowledgment that these rejections have been withdrawn.

With respect to claim 1's R2 moiety, the Office maintains its rejection and alleges that the "metes and bounds of Q cannot be ascertained." See Office Action page 2. Applicant has amended claim 1 to call out specific straight chains and branched strains. Such amendment does not constitute new matter as support is found on page 25, lines 18-20 of the filed application.

Based upon these amendments, this rejection is considered moot. Applicant has overcome this rejection and respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

Claims objections necessitated by amendment

The claims are objected to because of the formula of claims 1, 21 and 22. The Office alleges that the figures are not clear. Applicant has amended the application to provide more clear drawings of the formulas found in claims 1, 21 and 22.

Based upon these amendments, Applicant has overcome this objection and respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn as moot.

Conclusion

Based upon the above amendments and comments, Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of the application, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicants' attorney at (619) 846-4850 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

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